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In re application of

Koichi HAYASHIZAKI

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, which is drawn to a process and is embodied by claims 1-4.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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